

Senate Resolution 1420

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Williams of the 19th, Starr of the 44th, Heath of the 31st,
Brown of the 26th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and expressing appreciation to Reverend Matthew Hill on this occasion of his
2 retirement as Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper for the Georgia State Senate; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Reverend Matthew D. Hill was first elected to the position of Sergeant at Arms
5 for the Georgia Senate in 1998 and has served without fail for nine consecutive terms; and

6 WHEREAS, Reverend Matthew Hill has served honorably as Sergeant at Arms for the
7 Senate with great ability, courtesy, and dedication, and his gentlemanly manner has greatly
8 endeared him to all the members of this body; and

9 WHEREAS, his commitment to helping others, his community, and the citizens of Georgia
10 is further demonstrated by his active service to many nonprofit charities and organizations
11 including his renowned service as the Bartow County Coordinator of the Glory Jail/Prison
12 Aftercare program, an effort to curb criminal recidivism by assisting inmates in the complex
13 process of returning to the community; and

14 WHEREAS, the success of the Georgia General Assembly and the Senate depends in large
15 measure on the talented and loyal service of men like Reverend Matthew Hill, and it is with
16 sincere gratitude for his enduring service that this body appropriately recognizes his
17 commitment and sacrifices; and

18 WHEREAS, Matthew Hill is an exceptional leader, a kind and able part of this important
19 assembly, and a friend to many and he will be greatly missed.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 hereby express to Reverend Matthew D. Hill their deep and abiding appreciation for his
22 many years of effective and dedicated service and the kindness he has shown to all that

1 entered the Senate doors; convey to him their heartiest congratulations upon the occasion of
2 his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for his continued health and
3 happiness.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Matthew D. Hill.